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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Thomas J. KELLY et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3661  
Application No.: 10/646,685 ) Examiner: Broadhead, Brian J.  
Filed: August 25, 2003 )  
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ) Confirmation No.: 9970  
PROVIDING PROXY CONTROL )  
FUNCTIONS IN A WORK )  
MACHINE )

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